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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CAPTURING AND RENDERING
ANNOTATIONS FOR NON-MODIFIABLE ELECTRONIC CONTENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, enclosed are PTO Forms 1449 listing art for consideration by the Examiner and a copy of each of the identified documents.

The references contained in this information disclosure statement were cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Applicants in related applications U.S. Serial Nos. 09/768,813; 09/457,109; 09/456,127; 09/556,865; 09/456,975; 09/456,249; 09/603,781; 09/605,878; 09/604,810; 09/456,952; 09/455,807; 09/455,754; 09/455,808; and 09/455,805.

Three of the documents (U.S. Patent Nos. 5,920,694 and 5,986,665 and Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 11327789) were cited by the International Searching Authority for corresponding International Application No. PCT/US 01/19919 on October 5, 2001. A copy of this search report is also enclosed. The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such documents constitute prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take

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any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed documents as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Consideration of all information is respectfully requested.

The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the \$180.00 fee. In the event there is a discrepancy with the fee, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner fully consider each of the documents, initial the enclosed PTO Forms 1449 in the appropriate place to indicate that the documents have been considered, and return a copy of the initialed forms to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP Section 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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